

# West Entertains Redondo Seahawks

## Prothro Set For Recovery

The coach is healthy again, so the UCLA football team can expect some rejuvenation from now on.

Despite season-crippling injuries to wingback George Farmer and defensive end Vince Bischof, Bruin coach Tommy Prothro reported Wednesday that practice sessions have been the toughest and tightest in four years.

Prothro, almost fully recovered from flu which kept him in bed for two days, added dryly:

"I don't know whether that's good or bad."

The Bruins will attempt to snap a three-game losing streak when they clash with Stanford before an expected 40,000 Saturday at the Coliseum.

Only once in Prothro's career as a head coach in 1959 at Oregon State — has a team of his lost four in a row.

Prothro doesn't feel Stanford's 21-21 tie with Washington State last week will help the Bruins.

"I'm getting tired of playing teams that have had a bad game before they get to us," he said.

Of Stanford's performance against Washington State, Prothro commented: "Stanford played the way Cal played the week before our game (Cal lost to Army)."

Prothro plans to start Bill Bolden at quarterback, but reported his oft-injured signal-caller "isn't 100 per cent ready."

Bolden sustained an ankle injury against Cal after sitting out most of three games with a shoulder separation.

Harold Busby will back up Gwen Cooper at wingback and Don Copeland at split end.

The Bruins may get an unexpected windfall with the return of defensive end Kim Griffith, who has missed three games because of injury.

"I think he'll be ready to play," said Prothro. "We'll use him at Bischof's spot."

## Squib Kick Used by Rams

The Rams are perfecting another innovation this season that is undoubtedly causing worry wrinkles among rival coaching staffs.

It's known as the squib kick-off and is becoming more and more important in Ram plans. Bruce Gossett, its able practitioner, disclosed its origin and technique, as the Rams prepared to invade Baltimore for their all-important battle with the Colts on Sunday.

"We tried it for the first time against Chicago last season. Coach (George) Allen wanted something to stop those kick-off runbacks by Gale Sayers and he thought of the squib. It worked. I kicked three and the best Sayers did was one 10-yard return.

"We didn't try it any more, but this year we started during the preseason games and are using it pretty regularly now. Every kick-off against Green Bay was a squib. We didn't want Travis Williams to get another 104-yard runback against us as he did in 1967. The best he did this time was 18 yards."

Then Gossett explained the technique of squib kicking. "I set up the ball the same way as for a normal kick-off. As I start my approach I look at the guy keyed on me. Whichever side he veers to, I kick to the other side. My toe hits the ball a bit higher than normal and to one side, giving it a spin. I try to kick it about to the 15 or 20-yard line on a low line drive, having it hit the ground first in front of the wedge. If I'm lucky, it'll start to bounce and it may take some crazy bounces."

That's what happened against Atlanta at the Coliseum last Sunday as the Rams won, 27-14. Gossett's squib kick-offs had the Falcons visibly upset as the ball skittered among them and once bounced completely over the head of the receiver.

That is its greatest value, said Bruce. "It's really tough to field, especially if it comes to a lineman not used to handling the ball. He may tense up and fumble it altogether. He's afraid to pick it up, but he hates to let it go past. It nearly always prevents a long runback."

## High School Field Goals

Several individuals in the CIF prep ranks have established themselves as extremely-accurate place-kickers.

The field goal record of 43 yards established in 1966 by Buddy Abourezk of Western (Anaheim) was threatened by a Newport High exchange student from the Netherlands, Ron VanDerAa, who booted a 42-yard three-pointer to add his name to the list of near-record kickers.

Another place-kicking specialist, Trino Reynoso of La Habra, is going after another record. The 5-10, 155-pound senior has booted four field goals in four tries. Reynoso's boots have come from 40, 38, 30 and 20 yards out. Two of them came in the same game against Kennedy of Anaheim to salvage a tie with the Irish.

FANS in the 10-team Desert-Inyo League are looking to the next few weeks of action as five teams are deadlocked at the top of the loop standings with 4-1 records. Bishop, Boron, Paracelste, Rosamond and Tehachapi are battling in one of the most hectic league races on record.

UNBEATEN teams in the CIF going into tonight's games are: ("AAAA" Schools)—Arroyo (5-0), Bishop Amat (5-0), Hueneme (5-0), Newport (5-0), Pasadena (5-0), St. Paul (5-0), West Covina (5-0), West Torrance (5-0).

("AAA" Schools) — Cabrillo (5-0), Claremont (5-0), Fullerton (5-0), Laguna Beach (5-0), Loara (5-0), Rolling Hills (5-0), Upland (5-0).

## Olympic Officials Show No Evidence of Payoff

An investigation by the United States Olympic Committee has not turned up any confirmation of reports that American athletes were paid for wearing certain brands of athletic equipment, a USOC spokesman said Wednesday.

Everett Barnes, acting executive director for the USOC, said that "at this

time we have not substantiated the rumors with respect to athletes subject to our jurisdiction."

However, famed track and field expert Dan Ferris of New York said earlier that virtually every country—and not just the United States—is involved in the equipment scandal, with payoffs ranging from \$500 to \$6,000.



UCLA SOPHOMORE . . . Danny Graham, former Bishop Montgomery High quarterback, holds down the regular left cornerback position on defense for the Bruins. Graham is also a top baseball prospect at UCLA. The football team plays Stanford at the Coliseum tomorrow afternoon.

## Varsity Football Bay League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
West	3	0	99	11
Mira Costa	2	1	62	28
Santa Monica	2	1	48	28
North	2	1	61	76
Hawthorne	2	1	52	41
Redondo	2	1	7	47
Inglewood	1	2	12	38
South	0	3	19	55

Friday's Results  
Mira Costa 12, South 6.  
Santa Monica 34, North 14.  
Hawthorne 21, Redondo 0.

Yesterday's Results  
Hawthorne 18, North 6.

### Camino Real

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Serra	3	0	53	27
Mt. Carmel	2	1	60	26
St. Bernard	2	1	52	49
Montgomery	2	1	42	39
Crespi	1	2	56	28
Fermin Lasuen	1	2	39	56
St. Monica	1	2	39	56
Daniel Murphy	0	3	25	101

Friday's Results  
Serra 20, St. Bernard 7.  
Mt. Carmel 20, Bishop Montgomery 14.  
St. Monica 23, Daniel Murphy 15.  
Lasuen 14, Crespi 7.

### Marine League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Gardena	3	0	70	7
San Pedro	2	0	31	21
Narbonne	1	1	55	44
Locke	1	2	27	48
Banning	1	2	52	69
Jordan	0	3	21	33

Friday's Results  
Gardena 44, Narbonne 0.  
San Pedro 19, Carson 14.  
Locke 7, Banning 0.

### Pioneer League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Beverly Hills	1	0	27	13
Lawndale	1	0	35	14
Aviation	1	0	13	7
Miraleste	0	1	14	35
El Segundo	0	1	13	37
Beverly Hills 27, El Segundo 13. Lawndale 13, Aviation 7.				

### Sky League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Rolling Hills	1	0	32	21
Morningside	1	0	32	21
Culver City	1	0	32	21
Leuzinger	0	1	0	7
Palos Verdes	0	1	21	32
Torrance	0	1	7	35

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MOTORCYCLES  
Open competition Class C AMA short track motorcycle racing, mixing novice, amateur and expert riders in 16 events, will be the attraction tonight at Gardena's Ascot Park.

## Harbor Hungry

Harbor tries once again to gain its first Western State Conference victory Saturday when the Hawks host Glendale.

The Vaqueros are perennially tough, and last year held a 14-7 halftime lead before falling 27-14 to the Hawks. In 1962 Glendale annihilated the Hawks, 80-0.

Harbor Coach Floyd "Scrappy" Rhea, for the first time in his five years as Harbor head coach, saw his team lose its third game in a row, 19-14, to the Ventura Pirates.

"We killed ourselves with mistakes," said Rhea, in an understatement. Each team lost four fumbles. Twice there were successive fumbles, and at one point there were three fumbles in five plays.

## Sprint Cars Compete At Ascot Park Raceway

A full field of Indianapolis 500 stars, led by Larry Dickson of Marietta, Ohio, and Johnny Rutherford of Ft. Worth, Texas, will descend on Gardena's Ascot Park Saturday night when J. C. Agajanian presents seven USAC national championship sprint car races on the half-mile oval.

Eastern and Midwest drivers will be on hand to compete in the \$5,000 sweepstakes. Racing starts at 8:30 p.m., preceded by qualifying runs at 7 p.m. Dickson has scored 12 major USAC sprint car wins already this year, and has the 1968 USAC National Sprint Car title in his pocket as he goes into Saturday

## Football Slate

### GAMES FRIDAY

Redondo at West  
Santa Monica at South  
Inglewood at Mira Costa  
Serra at Montgomery  
Crespi at St. Monica's  
Mt. Carmel at Lasuen  
St. Bernard's at Murphy  
Torrance at Culver City  
Morningside at Rolling Hills  
Leuzinger at Palos Verdes  
Beverly Hills at Lennox  
Miraleste at Lawndale  
Aviation at El Segundo  
Carson at Jordan  
San Diego at Gardena  
San Pedro at Locke  
Banning at Narbonne

### GAMES SATURDAY

Valley at El Camino  
Pasadena at Pierce  
Cerritos at Bakersfield  
Santa Monica at Long Beach  
Stanford at UCLA  
Washington St. at Oregon St.

### GAMES SUNDAY

Los Angeles at Baltimore.  
San Diego at Kansas City.

## Samohi Invades South

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Does Redondo have enough defense to untrack an all-victorious West High tonight on the West gridiron?

The very fact the Seahawks blasted Santa Monica, 7-0, is a sign of maturity on their part. Samohi is still puzzled over its loss to Redondo. Santa Monica just happens to be ranked with West as the two best football teams in the Bay League this year.

To prevent a repeat of the Redondo-Santa Monica upset, West must be able to counter Redondo's ball-control game and Quarterback Coy Hall will have to "mix 'em up pretty good" to break up the Hawk defense.

West, which went 9-0 before losing in the CIF playoffs last year, is on its way again with a 5-0 record, having beaten La Puente and Fermin Lasuen in non-league games and three of the easier Bay League foes—South, Hawthorne and Inglewood.

Redondo lost to Mira Costa and Hawthorne in the process of upsetting Santa Monica.

THE JOB of eliminating Santa Monica from staying in the race with West is what falls upon South tonight on their home soil. South has dropped three Bay League games to West, Inglewood, and Mira Costa, and it doesn't appear the Spartans are going to find a "pigeon" this season.

West's 38-0 crushing of Inglewood last week left little hope the Sentinels can recover to spill Mira Costa out of the race this evening, but it is not entirely outside the realm of possibility.

IN THE Sky League, the excitement comes in the afternoon at Rolling Hills, where Morningside High invades the campus to decide the championship.

Rolling Hills must have been thinking about the game last Friday by stumbling along against Torrance High for the first half before waking up to a 35-7 victory.

Morningside hasn't had the great undefeated records of the past two seasons, but the Monarchs are capable of handing Rolling Hills its first loss. Morningside opened the league with a 32-21 win over Palos Verdes last week.

Torrance goes out of town to Culver City tonight. Culver City owns a 7-0 win over Leuzinger after one outing and is a sleeper in the Sky League. The Cents have not been scored upon in their last three outings.

Torrance will cause Culver City some defensive concern with the fancy passing combination of Kim Brooks to Mike McGuire.

CAMINO REAL football fans have their choice of two great games tonight as Serra (3-0) plays at Bishop Montgomery (2-1) and Mt. Carmel (2-1) engages Fermin Lasuen (1-2) at Daniel Field.

Mt. Carmel upset Bishop Montgomery, 20-14, last week. Serra downed St. Bernard's, 20-7, to become the "team to beat" for the Camino Real League championship.

## Basketball Team Named

Coach Dave Corman of South High School has announced his varsity basketball roster for the 1968-69 season.

Players are Brent Barron (6-0), Chris Birch (6-7), Mike Cloyd (6-8), Dave Miller (6-5), Steve Mistofsky (6-5), Jack Peterson (6-3½), Dennis Rector (6-5), Jjon Shuler (6-3), Barry Simon (5-11), Vince Vartanian (6-2), and Warren Whistler (5-10).

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## El Camino Vs. Valley

Attempting to increase its winning ways to a straight six, El Camino is host to cellar-dweller L.A. Valley College Saturday in Murdock Stadium. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Warriors (3-0) share the conference lead with Bakersfield (3-0), the 1967 defending Metropolitan Conference champ.

Valley has not won a Metro contest this season. Last week, while Camino dumped Santa Monica City College, 20-0, Valley fell 45-28 to Cerritos. The Monarchs, however, have a 40-6 pre-conference victory over San Bernardino Valley.

The Monarchs have lost to San Diego Mesa, 6-0, Long Beach City College, 48-19, and Pasadena City College, 17-6.

Valley's No. 1 trouble spot is its opponents' defensive walls. Against Pasadena, Valley rolled up a plus 13 yards in 36 tries rushing.

Fullback Jeff Selditz leads Calley's rushing crew. He has carried 53 times for 185 yards and three touchdowns. Selditz has also racked up 24 points.

Quarterback Wayne Radford depends heavily upon flankers Tony Moore and Gerald Gaddie. In a four-game circuit, Radford has completed 33 of 70 passes for 601 yards and a TD.

On the receiving end, Moore has latched onto 12 aerials for 172 yards and two TDs, while Gaddie has hauled in 10 passes for 178 yards.

The Warriors kept up their winning streak with a 20-0 shut out over previously unbeaten SMCC. The Tribesmen went into the game knowing that they had "to stop the bomb" to win.

El Camino played one of its strongest defensive games of the 1968 season. Defensive ends Terry Mendenhall and Mark Leamy and linebacker John Sullivan headed the Warriors "stop the bomb" counter attack. Each had 12 tackles.

Clyde Taylor and Marc D'Ambrosi each tallied six tackles.

The Warriors held SMCC to a minus two yards rushing, while intercepting six Corsair passes. Although SMCC quarterback Ken Boney connected on 16 of 38 passes to roll up 322 yards, he had six passes intercepted.

Defensive halfback Jon Robertson latched onto three SMCC aerials. Dale Hewitt, a defensive back, also intercepted two and ran one back for EC's first six-pointer. End Ed Eno also intercepted one.

Halfback Dave Boyd and fullback Ed Gilles both plunged one-yard to score, while Don Ott kicked for two PATs. Boyd carried 22 times for 79 yards. Boyd also led in pass-receiving, hauling in eight for 77 yards.

In five-games Boyd has racked up 579 yards on 107 carries for six TDs. He has also hauled in 11 passes for another 181 yards. Heck has completed 50 per cent of his passes, going 52 for 91 for 958 yards and nine TDs.

End John Featherstone leads the reception column, having caught 18 aerials for 410 yards and four TDs. Fullback-flanker Tom Reynolds has hauled in 15 passes for 249 yards and two TDs.

Reynolds, declared inactive last week, was given the green light prior to the EC-SMCC clash. The doctor says his leg has healed to the point where it is safe for him to play football.

Earlier this season Reynolds broke a small bone in his right leg. He played three games with the fracture before he was benched. However, he is back for action.

## Hawthorne Hands North Second Bay League Loss

In a game too dull for words, Hawthorne High beat North High, 18-6, Thursday evening at Hawthorne.

The only excitement of the night was an 82 yard opening kickoff return by Gary Beard of North.

Hawthorne ran its lead to 12-0 in the second quarter after recovering a fumble at midfield. The Cougars drove to the 3 yard line where Jim Doersam ran over the touchdown.

North got six points back in the same period when Quarterback Rick Estrada passed to Elvin Yoshida who went 50 yards to the Hawthorn 5. On fourth down Es-

trada flipped a flareout pass to Steve Jackson for the score. The play covered four yards.  
With two minutes to go in the third period Hawthorne concluded the scoring. Quarterback Scott Laidlow went over on a rollout to culminate a 31 yard drive. Wolfe Poltash intercepted a pass to start the series.  
The loss for North put the Saxons even with Hawthorne (2-2) in the Bay League standings.

Hawthorne . . . 5 6 6 0-18  
North . . . . . 0 6 0 0-6  
Yoshida 53 yd. kickoff return; Doersam (3 yd. run); Laidlaw (4 yd. run).  
North TD — Jackson (4 yd. pass from Estrada).